

REMARKS

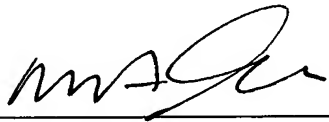
Claim 5 has been amended. Claim 8 has been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 1-7 and 9 remain in the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and in other applications.

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Nara. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. The claim has been amended to obviate the rejection. The added phrase is based on language that appears in allowable claim 1, and there are other reasons why claim 5, as amended, should be allowable over the art of record.

The allowance of claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 9 is gratefully acknowledged. Allowance of the application, as amended, is solicited.

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